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### **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SYMBOL ALIGNMENT IN A MULTI-POINT OFDM/DMT DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

the specification of which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 08/845,544, on April 24, 1997.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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